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The new telephone directories are being distributed.

Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, pastor of the Unitarian church, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The young women of the Centre Congregational parish will meet next Tuesday at 7.30 o'clock to work for the missionary box.

The N. E. O. P. ladies' auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Annie Brackett, 35 Clark street this Friday, evening at 7.30. All members are urged to be present as there is important business.

Advertising matter for the Valley fair to be held Sept. 24, 25 and 26 is being distributed today in the form of posters announcing the dates. The premium list will be ready for distribution in about a week. Secretary O. F. Benson came here yesterday from his summer home at Old Orchard on business in connection with the fair.

The fishing season in the streams closed Wednesday. Up to June 1 the brooks were very high and during the long period of dry weather there had been only a few fishermen had tried their luck but nearly all who have been out in the past month have been more than ordinarily successful. The prediction is freely made that trout will be more abundant in 1913 than in any of the recent years.

Auctioneer A. W. J. Wilkins will sell the Regalia fruit and confectionery store on Main street at 12.30 o'clock tomorrow to satisfy a mortgage held by John and Julia Debut Montague, Mass., former proprietors. It is probable that the stock will be sold as a whole instead of piecemeal. Several persons interested in the fruit and candy business are looking at the store and may bid on the property, and it is understood that the Regalia hope to be able to resume business there. C. E. Mann has kept the store closed this week.

The meteorological record for the month of July, taken by Ferris R. Vaughan at 15 High street, is as follows: Maximum temperature, plus 101; minimum temperature, plus 39; the 24; minimum barometer, 29.65; the 24; mean barometer, 29.65; clear days 7; prevailing wind, south; precipitation, 1.67 inches; precipitation for July, 1911, 3.27 inches; precipitation for year 1912, 29.35 inches; precipitation Jan. 1, 1912, to Aug. 1, 1912, 16.14 inches; excess of precipitation this year, 4.21 inches; thunder, 9.

About 50 members of the Miller family attended the annual family reunion at the home of George F. Miller in Guilford yesterday and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Dinner was served on the picnic place in the yard and these officers were elected: Pres., David T. Perry; vice-pres., Mrs. A. E. Miller; sec., H. W. Sargent; entertainment committee, Mrs. N. H. White, Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. George E. Miller. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Thomas A. Kimberly and daughter, Miss Marie Farnham, of Hartford, Conn., and Edmund Horton of Boston.

Under the vision of W. A. Shumway of the Valley Fair association, a building for the use of the butter, cheese and other dairy exhibits will be erected on the fair grounds, beginning next week. It will stand just north of the cultural hall, the grounds being graded for the purpose, and will be 24 by 72 feet. A walkway 12 feet wide will extend through the middle of the building its entire length. On each side the floor will be raised a few inches and on the raised sections benches for the exhibits will be placed. The association also will build new hog pens on the site of the old ones. There will be 24 pens six feet square in one building 34 feet long and 12 feet wide.

The United States civil service commission announced that on Aug. 31 an examination will be held at Brattleboro, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the month of October. The postmaster at Vernon, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interim of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$335 for the last fiscal year. Application forms and full information may be secured from the postmaster at Vernon or the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at Brattleboro, or from the civil service commission at Washington.

Dana H. Stafford shot two young hawks in his apple orchard Monday morning and shortly afterward reported the shooting to County Game Warden Marvin J. Howard, who was here to settle with him for damage to his orchard and gardens by deer. The two killed Monday make four that have been shot by Mr. Stafford this summer. The meat was sold to G. O. Abbott & Co. The game warden made an examination of Mr. Stafford's orchard and found 31 trees that had been damaged by deer and he awarded the owner \$57.50. From here Mr. Howard went to Somerset to investigate other cases of damage by deer that had been reported by the board of selectmen of that town.

Fritz Hanson's welterweight championship belt again will be a bone of contention this evening at Island park, when Hanson and Leo Columbus will meet. Columbus recently returned from Italy with the scalp of about every wrestler of any account in that country. He has put up a side bet of \$250 and Hanson has put up his belt. When George Tuohy was here two weeks ago he said that without doubt Columbus was one of the best wrestlers at his weight in the world and that Hanson would have the hardest time of his life to keep the belt he has held more than two years. There will be a good preliminary this evening and George Tuohy will referee the main match, which will begin at 9 o'clock.

A meeting of the boat owners was held at Island park Tuesday evening to hear the report of the committee appointed at a meeting several weeks ago to see what could be done toward having the Connecticut River Lumber company keep an open channel through the logs for boats. The committee, which consists of Hayes Bigelow, H. M. Wood and C. P. Spencer, reported that they had engaged a lawyer and Attorney C. M. Miller read several statutes. The boat owners may enter suit for damages and hope to get a decree from a New Hampshire court compelling the lumber company to keep an open passage in the river. Another meeting will be held within a short time.

Albert Broseau, who fell from a freight car near Dummerston on which he was stealing a ride from Springfield, Mass., the night of July 19, and who was brought to the Memorial hospital here, is still at the hospital and is being attended by Dr. H. P. Greene. Broseau formerly was an employee of the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation. He was suffering with hemorrhage of the spine when brought to the hospital and was feared he had sustained a fracture of the spine, but the injury was not as serious as was at first thought. He has had pneumonia since his arrival at the hospital, but has recovered from that illness.

The Sunday afternoon service at the Retreat will be conducted by Rev. John R. Gow, D. D.

Fritz Hanson was scheduled to wrestle Koutoum, a Finn, in Gloverville, N. Y., Thursday evening of last week, but because of a misunderstanding on the part of the management the match was called off. Hanson probably will wrestle the Finn later in the summer.

Kennedy & Peterson, the Boston contractors who built the Austin Institution and are building G. A. Bell's new apartment house, The Abbott, have the contract for erecting Keene's new high school building. Their bid was \$84,708. They built the new passenger station in Keene.

The Unitarian church will be closed during the month of August and for the first Sunday in September. Services will be resumed Sept. 8. The minister of the church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood, will be away on his vacation until Aug. 8, after which he will be away on his vacation until early in September.

The Howe circus banners which are suspended from the wires which support the trolley wires were sorry looking rags after the storms of Monday morning, afternoon and evening. The wind and rain whipped them from the wires, and they were hanging in a dejected looking appearance.

The funeral of John Cavanaugh of Williams street, who died July 25, was held in one of the wires. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Bernard W. McMahon conducted high mass of requiem and the burial took place in the cemetery. The bearers were John Lynch, John Connell, John Guineen and Frank Adams.

An interesting exhibit of cloths made at the Fort Dummer Mills is being shown in one of the wires. The exhibit consists of bolts of lawns, mercerized batiste, muslin and cloths. The exhibit is just as they come from the factory and have not been bleached. The company sells to brokers and they have the cloths bleached at a different place in New England. The exhibit has been attracting much attention, and it gives a good idea of the nature and the quality of the material. The exhibit will be here some time.

The annual tournament of the Central New York Tennis association closed in Utica, N. Y., Monday. Fred H. Harris of Brattleboro defeated W. S. McElroy of Pittsburgh in the challenge match for the Priscie cup 6-0, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1. Harris won the cup last year and a third victory will give him permanent possession of it. McElroy is one of the most brilliant young players in the country and has been meeting Harris easily defeated Seaver, for several years the Massachusetts state champion. Harris was much sturdier than McElroy. Harris' driving power and his powerful play brought generous applause from the gallery. Harris and Seaver won the championship in doubles at Utica. Mr. Harris will defend his title and next week the Vermont state championship, both of which he won last year.

The last of the log drive, which had been more than two months passing down here, went, under the Connecticut river bridge Wednesday afternoon. Monday morning a large raft went through loaded with boats and members of the commissary department of the log driving crew and from that time log drivers began to appear in large numbers. When the rear of the drive passed, joints were struck together. The log drivers and a rowboat was attached at each end. Husky log drivers pulled at the oars and the thousands of logs were slowly pushed down the river. The drive of the year consisted of a good part of that which should have gone down last year and one of the largest cuts of the Connecticut River Lumber company ever floated. The drive was clear above the bridge and the boat-houses the boat-owners in town enjoyed the first good evening's sport since warm weather came.

John C. Connors of Schenectady, N. Y., who was awarded the contract to construct approximately six miles of cement sidewalks by the town sidewalk committee last week, began work on the contract with a force of about 50 Italian laborers. Shacks have been built for the men in a field near Elm corners. The first sidewalk which will be completed will be a three-foot wide sidewalk on the side of pleasant street. Within a few days they will be beginning work on Cherry, Cottage, Estey and other streets east of Pleasant street. Mr. Connors expects to have the work practically completed Nov. 1. If all the sidewalks have not been finished he will come here in the spring in order to complete his contract. The specifications call for the use of about 400 barrels of cement, but it is probable that much more than that will be used as many of the sidewalks will have to be private walks and driveways constructed.

A congregation which filled the church attended the ordination of Rev. Henry S. Weeks, pastor of the Advent Christian church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting service. Five ministers participated. Rev. O. W. Hoyer of Wardboro Centre, Rev. Mr. Purdy of Athol, Mass., Rev. H. A. Mitchell of South Vernon, Rev. H. A. Mitchell of North Adams, Mass., and Rev. Edwin E. Lombard of New Bedford, the last two being former pastors of the church on Cottage street. Following was the program: Singing by the choir, "I surrender all"; hymn, "Praise Him"; consecration; prayer; Rev. O. W. Hoyer, hymn, "Consecration"; congregation; sermon, Rev. Mr. Purdy; charge to the candidate, Rev. E. A. Phelps; consecration; prayer; laying on of hands; Rev. H. A. Mitchell; remarks, Rev. Edwin E. Lombard; hymn, "Coronation"; congregation. The theme of Rev. Mr. Purdy's sermon was "The true judgment," judgment by those about us, judgment by ourselves and judgment by God. The service was held under the auspices of the Hoosick valley conference, of which Rev. E. A. Phelps is president.

In the regular session of the probate court Saturday, Judge A. F. Schwenk presiding, business in the following cases was transacted: The final account of Fred N. Worden, administrator of the estate of George F. Worden of Guilford. The will of the late R. C. Collier, administrator of the estate of Martha M. Collier of Vernon, was allowed. The petition of Grace Ray, administratrix of the estate of the late R. C. Collier, to sell real estate, was allowed. The will of Laura R. Field was presented by Asa S. Field. The petition of Adin P. Miller, administrator of the estate of J. Arms Miller of Dummerston, to sell real estate, was allowed. The petition of J. M. Tyler, executor of the estate of O. A. Alvord of Wilmington, to sell real estate, was allowed. The final account of J. R. Lett, administrator of the estate of Chloé Leonard of Dummerston, was allowed. The final account of E. H. Winchester, administrator of the estate of Mary J. Winchester, was allowed. An authenticated copy of the will of the late Mrs. E. D. Greenwood of Marlboro, N. H., with this locality, was filed and allowed. The ward is of age and the balance of the estate was ordered paid to her. In a special session of the probate court Monday, Judge Schwenk presiding, an inventory of the will of Hardy F. Barber of Wilmington was filed by the executor.

G. H. Hall's driving horse, Robert, 24 years old, and owned by Mr. Hall 20 years, died Wednesday.

The Ladies' Enterprise society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the schoolhouse grove in Esteyville.

Workmen are excavating for a cellar between the two Ryder houses on South Main street. A house will be placed there soon on the ground.

A number of Progressives are in town today to select a Windham county ticket to be nominated by petition. The meeting is being held in Grange hall.

The Democrats of Brattleboro are considering who they will nominate for town representative, and it is probable that they will decide on Dr. E. R. Lynch.

Mrs. Charlotte Morse, who lives at the Home for the Aged, was 91 years old Saturday. A number of her friends came to extend greetings and she received several gifts.

The Estey Organ company is building a brick engine house, larger than the one now in use. The structure is being built on the lot now and when completed the old one will be removed.

No band concert will be given next week, but two concerts will be given the following week, one on Monday for the aged on Western avenue and one Wednesday evening on the common.

The letters sent out last week by the committee having in charge the tuberculosis campaign, were well received. Contributions were made, have met with a gratifying response in the way of money, although more is needed to meet the needs of the camp.

This summer there are 70 boys, 20 masters and in all 90 people at Camp Namaschaug, Rev. Dr. Griffin's camp for boys at Spofford lake. At the camp for girls, which was opened by Dr. Griffin on Monday, there were 100 girls, some from the Notre Dame college in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Crafts of Washington, widow of an army surgeon, is matron of the camp.

Brattleboro people interested in the W. C. T. U. work will be pleased to know that a temperance rally will be held in Northfield next Wednesday under the auspices of the women's organization. The speaker will be Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the national W. C. T. U., and vice president of the world's organization. The rally will be held in the Auditorium at 2 o'clock.

Beginning this week Amasa T. Eddy entered the employ of E. B. Barrows as weigher of coal at the latter's scales on railroad street. Mr. Eddy, who is a teamster, has been weighing the coal and they will continue to do so, but their figures will be checked by Mr. Eddy. Mr. Eddy is a well known local consumer as well as prevent teamsters from delivering more than the amount ordered, through carelessness in weighing.

Company 1, First Vermont regiment, will leave here on a special car on the S. & N. train Sunday morning for the annual muster. They will go to the state camp grounds near Fort Ethan Allen and remain there for a week. During which marksmanship tests will be held. On Saturday they will board a special train, with the other companies of the regiment, for Burlington, Conn., to take part in the summer maneuvers in that state and New York. They will return to Brattleboro Aug. 18.

At one time 101 couples were dancing in the casino at Island park Saturday evening. The dancing was in the casino at the moving picture and vaudeville show. Brattleboro's popular summer amusement place is proving more popular than ever. The width of the river and the fact that the park is being given good amusement. The first three days of this week the trick-violinist, was a feature that pleased the audience. The "Rub with a green umbrella," was a mirth provoker. Next week Billy Kennedy, musician and imitator, is booked.

The women and children of the Congregational churches of Windham county are sponsoring a bazaar to be held at the Geddis school in Constantine. Each year some county in the state prepares such a box. Mrs. Etta D. Marden, who is in charge of the school, is pleased to remember as one of the speakers at the "Little Jubilee" held in Brattleboro a year ago. Books, toys, especially dolls, pictures, silverware, cardboards, pens and pencils, clothing, new, or second hand if in good condition, and fancy articles will be very acceptable. As the box must be sent to Boston by the 15th inst., the bazaar should be sent not later than Aug. 15 to Mrs. H. E. Bond, 18 Linden street, Brattleboro.

The annual outing of the employees of the Wells Brothers Co. and the Wiley & Russell Manufacturing Co., will be held at Island park tomorrow, Saturday. All of the visitors will carry cans of a uniform pattern and all will wear white caps. There will be a program of athletic sports at the park in the morning. The minstrel show comes at 1 p. m., with J. Tennyson Seller as interlocutor. The singing will be by the Glee Club, Harold Lilley and Michael Dunn as end men. The ballad singers are to be George Porter and J. J. Walsh, and Miss Shea, pianist. From 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. the Greenfield band will give a concert. At 3 o'clock the two factories will contest at baseball. The entire cost of the outing, including the half-day picnic, will be furnished by the two manufacturing companies. This will be the largest party of picnic visitors that has visited Brattleboro in recent years. The special train is scheduled to arrive at 8.30 a. m. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given as prizes in the athletic events.

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Women on Washington street were thrown into a turmoil of excitement Monday morning by the actions of a strange appearing young man who wandered up and down that thoroughfare as though bewildered. Impromptu neighborhood parties were called and from behind closed blinds a hundred eyes watched the young fellow as he remained on the street. Children were called from play and put in safety behind locked doors and except for lone individual, who was a foreigner, the street was deserted. One of the women called the Retreat on the telephone and asked that someone come and take the man to that institution as it was thought he had wandered from it. A Retreat attendant performed soft-shoe work and after 10 minutes the young man decided that he had never been in the institution. Then Chief-of-Police George Wilson was notified and he went to Prospect Hill. George spoke to the man but could not make him understood. He pointed to the houses but the fellow returned an uncomprehending stare. At last Letter Barker, who had been called to the scene, came upon Prospect Hill, came upon the officer and the man trying to hold a conversation in the sign language. He took the stranger, removed him to a family of Poles and lived in the Putnam house on Prospect street and spoke their name. The young Poleander looked pleased when he heard the familiar words. The chief took him to the home of the Poles and there was a happy reunion. The boy, who was about 18 years of age, arrived in town Sunday night, and at breakfast Monday morning started to take a walk. He soon lost his bearings and when he found himself on Washington street he did not know which way to go in order to reach his new home, although nothing but fences separated him from the street which he wanted to find.

About 20 persons attended the silver tea party in the home of Mrs. James Clute, 3 Brannan street.

Special business will come before the Odd Fellows in their meeting Monday night and a large attendance is hoped for.

A quiet wedding took place Monday at the Baptist church, when Joseph Perry and Miss Mary Agnes Kitch, both of Brattleboro, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. John R. Gow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. DeWitt, who returned this week from a vacation of a month at Owl's Head, Me., were passengers on the steamer Belfast, from Rockland to Boston, which rescued the passengers of the steamship City of Rochester, which ran aground on a rocky point of the coast of Maine on Tuesday morning northeast of Thacker's Island. The 350 passengers were taken aboard the collier and later transferred to the Belfast.

The electric iron in J. Sutherland & Co.'s store was left turned on when the store was closed last evening and when it was opened this morning it was found to be full of smoke. Investigation showed that the covering of the ironing board had been burned to a crisp during the night and that the board and ironing board were hanging near the board, but did not catch fire.

The people of Esteyville are much stirred up over the cement sidewalk situation. On some of the prominent streets where wide earth walks have been enjoyed and where the citizens supposed four-foot cement walks would be laid it is supposed to lay three-foot walks. Some of the citizens are willing to pay for an extra foot across their premises, while others are unwilling to do so, which leaves the matter in an unsatisfactory condition.

The funeral of W. Dorr Perry was held in his home on Clark street Friday at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood of the Unitarian church officiating. Miss Gertrude Matthews sang the selections. The funeral was largely attended and there were many floral remembrances. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyland Perry and two little daughters of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Perry and daughter, Margaret, of Waterbury, Conn., and Miss Kate Perry of Greenfield, Mass. The burial took place in Prospect Hill cemetery. The bearers were Harvey W. Sanders, Don H. Miller, Abram J. Currier and Arthur D. Horton.

Dr. Maurice H. Richardson, 60, the foremost surgeon of New England, was found dead in bed in his home on Beacon street, Boston, Wednesday morning. Dr. Richardson was well known in this town. He was one of the consulting surgeons of the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, and performed operations here several times and was a frequent visitor to the town. He specialized in abdominal surgery. He leaves a wife and six children. Dr. Barber went to Boston to attend the funeral which was held at 12 o'clock today.

Substantial progress has been made in the work on the Vermont side of the river, the contract for which and the beginning of work were reported in an exclusive article in the Phoenix last week. Because of the large number of logs in the river the workmen have been unable to extend the temporary trestle farther into the river, so the men have turned their attention to building a trestle for making a fill for the permanent roadbed on the Brattleboro side. For this purpose piles have been driven for a distance of over 600 feet. Representatives of the Boston & Maine railroad have been here this week, and it is expected that the work of blasting on Vernon street will be begun soon.

Divorce cases have taken up the time in county court this week. The end has not been reached, but it is hoped that the last one will be disposed of before a recess is taken tomorrow. Chancellor Frank L. Fish will preside at a hearing on the report in the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell company overall case in Brattleboro Monday, probably in the county clerk's office. The last jury trial ended Saturday when the jury brought a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$38.01 in the case of Charles Ingram of Marlborough against the Northam brothers of Williamsville and South Newfane. A suit was brought to recover for lumber sold and labor performed. A contested divorce case was tried yesterday, Alice L. Butler, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. The case was that of Dr. Myron L. Colburn of New York, who was operated upon in the morning for appendicitis by Dr. Anderson, assisted by Dr. Fremont Hamilton. Dr. and Mrs. Colburn came to Brattleboro to board at the Melrose through July and August.

Arthur F. Simonds, on returning by automobile from Southington, Conn., Monday, was accompanied by Mrs. Simonds' nephew, Howard Snowman. On Tuesday the lad suffered from an attack of appendicitis, and his father and his grandmother, Mrs. Brotherton, were summoned. It was thought that an operation would be necessary, but after a day or two he began to improve and is now on the road to recovery.

John A. Davis was operated upon for appendicitis Sunday night in the Memorial hospital. The operation was performed by Dr. G. R. Anderson, assisted by Dr. J. M. Birnie of Springfield, Mass. They found a badly diseased condition, but the patient is making a good recovery. Another emergency case Sunday was that of Dr. Myron L. Colburn of New York, who was operated upon in the morning for appendicitis by Dr. Anderson, assisted by Dr. Fremont Hamilton. Dr. and Mrs. Colburn came to Brattleboro to board at the Melrose through July and August.

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BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Bishop of West Townshend was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Jondro and son, Charles, are ill with diphtheria. Mrs. Jondro, Albert St. Cyr went to Niagara Falls Saturday for a week's visit.

Mrs. Laura Brackett returned Saturday from an outing at Niantic, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams left today to visit in Boston and vicinity a few days.

Mrs. Alice Woodbury of Northampton is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Eames.

Edwin Moran returned Monday from a two days' visit with relatives in Belvidere Falls.

Mrs. Henry J. Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Deane, in West Townshend.

Mrs. Mary Morris and daughters, Pauline and Helen, went to Niantic, Conn., Wednesday for a vacation.

Mrs. A. G. Carleton of Springfield, Mass., formerly of this town, visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Cyril B. Switzer and son, Hugh, of West Townshend have been guests at W. T. Bruce's this week.

H. W. Jeffs has given up his taxicab business and has entered the employ of the Brattleboro Machine works.

A. J. Swenson of this town has sold a house and lot at 41 Winchester court, Keene, to H. Crocker of that city.

Mrs. Frank E. Haskins came Tuesday from Boston to remain with his parents, Mrs. and Mr. H. Haskins, for a week's vacation.

Miss Maude Holton of Orange, Mass., is a guest of her uncle, Charles Wheeler. She is here to demonstrate vacuum cleaner in J. M. Moran & Co.'s window.

Mrs. E. S. Russell and three children, who visited Mrs. Russell's grandmother, Mrs. Susan Russell, called on Mrs. Frank Wykes, in Ludlow, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Russell, two daughters, and a son of New Haven, Conn., are again at Locust Hill farm to stay a few weeks. Other members of the family will come later.

The condition of David S. Carey, who has been ill two weeks with diphtheria, is improving. Fred Wheeler of Manchester, Conn., is taking his place as ticket agent at the railroad station.